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Police Western Operations Center Grand Opening

The official grand opening of the Greensboro Police Department's Western Operations Center, located at 300 Swing Road, will take place on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The 77,000 square foot facility was purchased from the Syngenta Corporation by the City of Greensboro. It has been remodeled and opened for police use on January 20, 2004. The Police Department is the main tenant occupying approximately 53,500 square feet of the facility. The Triad Stage Scene Shop occupies the remainder of the building. The police section contains private offices as well as a large community meeting room, conference rooms, a computer training center, and a fitness center. The facility houses 192 police personnel comprising the following police units:

Western Division- Commander: Captain R. E. Rogers

84 personnel comprising (8) Patrol Squads, (1) Investigative Squad, (1) Community Resource Team and Support Staff

Investigative Support Division- Commander: Captain R. W. Hunt

62 personnel comprising (4) Tactical Special Enforcement Teams, Property/Evidence Section, Forensics Section, and the Canine Squad

Special Operations Division- Commander: Captain W. J. Ingold

23 personnel comprising the Crash Reconstruction Unit, Traffic Safety Unit, Operational Planning, and Special Teams (Special Response Team, Underwater Recovery Team, Hazardous Devices Team, Hostage Negotiations Team, Honor Guard, and Reserve Corps)

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, the public is cordially invited to take a guided tour of the facility.

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